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ONE CENT

GIRL'S MUTTERED COMMAND MAY PROVE CLUE TO HER MURDERER

Facts of Alice Miller's Death Come Out in Brownsville Inquest

MINISTER GIVES TESTIMONY

Tells That Girl Told "Charlie" To Leave Her Alone As She Regained Consciousness—Two Italians to be Held.

With just the merest thread of a clue on which to work the authorities of Fayette county are going to work to solve the mysterious death of Alice Katherine Miller of Merittstown, who died in the Brownsville hospital Tuesday. The inquest was held Wednesday afternoon when the jury rendered a verdict recommending that Martz Mareni and Mike Leonard be held for action of the grand jury. However it is understood they will be used only as witnesses.

That the girl died from fractured skull was established by the jury in their verdict. The most important witness heard was Rev. Robert J. Shields, who with T. L. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Christopher discovered the girl's body on their way home from church at Merittstown. They carried the girl to the Christopher home. While at the Christopher home the girl became partly conscious and muttered orders to "Charlie" to leave her alone. The body of the girl appeared to have been placed in the road in an easy position.

After the jury had returned their verdict County Detective Smith intimated that he knew who "Charlie" was. He also felt certain the two Italian prisoners could throw more light on the mysterious case than they have admitted. They are taxi drivers.

TEN PERCENT INCREASE IN SALARIES FOR APPOINTEES OF THE WASHINGTON COURT

In line with the increase in salaries granted by the county commissioners, an order has been made by the court giving a ten percent increase in salaries to those employees who are appointed by the court. The salaries of Miss Elizabeth Christman and Mrs. Mae B. Ecker, juvenile court probation officer and assistant respectively are increased from \$60 to \$66 and from \$50 to \$55 a month respectively. F. H. Mitchell, the efficient probation officer of the court, is increased from \$125 a month to \$137.50. H. Ed. McCutcheon, superintendent of the county buildings, is increased from \$100 a month to \$110 a month and L. G. Mosebay, assistant, from \$75 to \$82.50. J. H. McCormick, the chief engineer of the county buildings, is increased from \$100 to \$110 a month and his assistant, J. H. McNary, from \$75 to \$82.50.

Notice.
The members of the Knights of Columbus are hereby requested to be present this evening at 7:30 o'clock at K. of C. hall.

J. J. Lentz,
Grand Knight.

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SURPRISE FOR MISS RUTH CHALFANT ASSUMES NATURE OF REUNION OF THE FAMILY

In the nature of a reunion of brothers and sisters, a birthday surprise was tendered Miss Ruth Chalfant at the home of Walter W. Chalfant in East Pike Run township Wednesday. With one exception all the brothers and sisters were there. They included: Odell S. Chalfant of Washington, J. G. S. Chalfant of East Pike Run, Anson Chalfant, C. K. Chalfant of Speers, Walter Chalfant and Mrs. John H. Frye of Charleroi. Three sisters-in-law and one brother-in-law were also present, Mrs. J. G. S. Chalfant, Mrs. C. K. Chalfant, Mrs. Walter Chalfant and John H. Frye.

Seven Cents A Pound For Sugar Soon

Lower prices for sugar are indicated by the decline of 10 cents per 100 pounds in the price of refined sugar last week. On a sale of several thousand pounds sugar declined from \$6.95 to \$6.85 per 100 pounds in the New York market.

The record-breaking Cuban sugar crop is given by dealers as a cause of the declining prices. This year's crop is estimated to be about 3,500,000 tons. This is 500,000 tons more than last year's crop, which was valued at \$250,000,000. Last year's crop was 1,000,000 tons more than the year before.

Lyceum Has Game.
St. Jerome's Lyceum will meet the California Collegians on the Lyceum floor Saturday, January 6 at 8:30 sharp. There will be a preliminary game to start at 7:30, at which time the St. Jerome's young ladies' team will open the season with a young ladies' team from Dunlevy.

THE FALL OF ANTWERP

At the Palace Theatre Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Spectacular and massive. Vaudeville production of the most terrible battle in the history of the world, a marvel of mechanical genius. A miniature city is placed upon the stage and by means of mechanical devices the city is destroyed. This act carries five people and a carload of special scenery and will excell any attraction that has played an engagement at the Palace. 168-12

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Watch this list grow. 130-14

THREE RAILROADS TO SPEND \$300,000 IN BUILDING UNION STATION AT BROWNSVILLE

Passenger and Freight Depot According to Late Information to be Erected During Coming Year — Business Developing

Three hundred thousand dollars will be spent by the Monongahela, the Pennsylvania and the Pittsburgh and Lake Erie Railroads according to an unofficial but authoritative statement, at Brownsville in the construction of a new five-story brick passenger and freight station. The building which it is understood will be erected during the coming year will be constructed of brick, concrete and steel. Chiefly the structure will be used, the story goes, for a passenger station.

HIGH COST OF LIVING STRIKES THIS COUNTY

More Must be Paid for Keep of Prisoners at Workhouse and for Insane Patients in Somerset.

The county commissioners have received notice from the authorities at the Allegheny county workhouse that the price charged for all prisoners sent from Washington county jail will be \$4 per week, beginning January 1. This is an increase of 50 cents per year over 1916. The question has been asked as to whether or not Washington county receives any credit on its bill for the work done by its prisoners in the workhouse. It goes receive credit for all work done by prisoners sent from this county. This credit is carried from month to month, and at the end of each year the county receives a rebate on its bill.

The Somerset county home authorities have also notified the county commissioners that it will be necessary to raise the price for maintenance of insane patients sent from this county from \$2.25 a week to \$2.50. The increased cost of living is responsible for these raises.

HARTMAN-BLYTHE WEDDING TAKES PLACE WEDNESDAY

Ceremony Performed at Home of the Bride's Parents—Leave on Honeymoon Trip to Buffalo.

Wednesday at 12:30 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Blythe of Washington avenue, the marriage of their daughter, Miss Vena and Edward Ray Hartman of Follansbee, W. Va., occurred. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. Only the immediate families and the closest friends of the bride were in attendance.

The bride wore a traveling gown, and as an ornament the groom's gift a beautiful ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Hartman left on the 12:47 train to spend their honeymoon in Buffalo and Rochester, N. Y. They expect to make their future home in Follansbee, W. Va., where Mr. Hartman is in business.

L. C. B. A. OFFICERS FOR YEAR INSTALLED

Installation Ceremonies in Charge of Past President at Regular Monthly Meeting

Branch 782 L. C. B. A. installed officers for the current year at its regular meeting Wednesday evening in the K. of C. rooms in the Mail building. The installation ceremony was in charge of the past president, Mrs. Margaret Shields. The following officers assumed their duties: President, Mr. B. McBride; first vice president, Mrs. Ruth High; second vice president, Mrs. E. Maines; recorder, Mrs. Adna Wagner; assistant recorder, Miss Sara McAllister; financial secretary, Miss Julia Veum; treasurer, Miss Nora C. Riley; marshal, Miss Stella Murphy; guard, Miss Elsie Fiedler; trustees, Mrs. Helen Reardon, Mrs. Mary Fiedler, Mrs. Eugenia Pelzer; delegate to the senate, Mrs. Adna Wagner; delegate to the Federation of Catholic Societies, Miss Lillian Riley; delegate to the supreme convention, Mrs. Margaret Shields; alternate, Mrs. Adna Wagner.

The retiring president, Miss Anna M. Sullivan was presented with a beautiful cameo brooch encased with tiny pearls.

After the business session a social hour was spent. A sumptuous lunch was served. This branch is in a very flourishing condition having a membership of 207 Catholic women.

HANDSOME CONSIDERATION FOR COAL SOLD AT AUCTION

A high figure was secured when Attorney John H. Murdoch, master in partition proceedings, sold at public outcry in the court house Wednesday afternoon the Pittsburgh or river vein of coal underlying a tract of 219,324 acres of ground in Nottingham township to O. C. Blackburn of Pittsburgh at the handsome consideration of \$606 an acre. The bidders were Mr. Blackburn and the Ollett Brothers. The total consideration was a little over \$132,910. Col. John F. Post, of Washington was the auctioneer.

Heinz sauer kraut, 10 cents a pound. Doerzbacher's 168-13

TAPS SOUNDED FOR B. L. PARSONS, SOLDIER AND PIONEER RESIDENT

FORMER CHARLEROI MAN MEMBER OF BEIDERWOLF PARTY IN WILKINSBURG

A Charleroi man is a responsible member of the Beiderwolf evangelistic campaign party now conducting notable tabernacle meetings in Wilkesburg. This is James Heaton, who is the campaign manager and second tenor of the somewhat noted National quartet traveling with Rev. Beiderwolf. Mr. Heaton formerly was a soloist of the Methodist Episcopal choir here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Heaton, Sr., and a man who has made rapid advances in the musical and evangelistic world. He is one of the best known singers in the business. Mr. Heaton's photograph appeared in several Pittsburg newspapers Wednesday.

Asks Aid of Newspapers to Find Girl

Mrs. James Malone of Van Voorhis is asking the newspapers of the Monongahela valley to aid her in finding her niece, Ellen Malone, aged 14 years, who has mysteriously disappeared. Mrs. Malone has no address where the girl has gone. She describes her as being rather small and good looking, with light auburn hair. When she left she wore a blue coat and a blue hat.

The girl it is reported has left the Malone home on previous occasions when police aid was invoked in finding her. Her parents are dead.

SLIGHT DAMAGE DONE WHEN TROLLEY CARS SIDESWIPE

Some damage was done when two Pittsburg-Charleroi cars sideswiped each other on the new switch just south of Charleroi this morning at about 9:20 o'clock. Fog was the cause of the trouble. Nobody was hurt. In charge of the two cars were Motorman Ross Waddle and Conductor W. C. McLaughlin and Motorman William Hodge and Conductor Harry Muckle, Jr.

SPECIAL TAX ON RETAIL MERCHANTS ANNULLED

Retail tobacco dealers are breathing sighs of relief for the special tax which was placed by the United States government, starting in 1914 has expired. To most dealers, the tax did not mean much, amounting to about \$4.80 a year, but "every little helps," particularly at the present time, they say. The government has sent out notices to the effect that the special tax insofar as it applied to the retail merchants handling tobacco had been annulled but that manufacturers of cigars, stogies and other products, pool room proprietors and moving picture houses would still be assessed the extra tax.

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Well Known Charleroi Citizen Expires at Home of Son in Ohio

FORMER TAXCOLLECTOR HERE

Served One Term in That Capacity—Service in Civil War Three Years With West Virginia Regiment—Body to be Brought Here

Benjamin L. Parsons, a soldier of the army of the Potomac during the Civil war and one of the first residents of Charleroi, died at 3:10 o'clock this morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cornell in Ravenna, Ohio. He had gone there from Youngstown, Ohio, to spend the holidays and on Christmas day was taken ill with stomach trouble. His sufferings continued until death overtook him. He would have been 79 years old next July 8.

Mr. Parsons was born in Ohio. Subsequently he moved to Wellsburg, W. Va., and from there to Mount Washington. From Mount Washington he came to what is now Charleroi to locate at the old Abraham Frye homestead. Later he purchased a farm in what now is Twilight borough and lived there until Charleroi was started. Upon selling his farm he moved to Charleroi and has maintained his residence here ever since.

Mr. Parsons was married in 1869, his bride being Betty A. Frye. Mrs. Parsons died four years ago. Since then others of the family who have died are Miss Belle Parsons, a daughter; and Dr. J. Kitts Parsons, a son, who was killed in an automobile accident last summer at Buffalo. Those who survive are one son, Harvey P. Parsons of Cleveland, and seven daughters, Mrs. J. W. Cornell and Mrs. N. L. Clark of Ravenna; Mrs. A. J. Hornell of Youngstown; Mrs. James Binns of Beaver; Mrs. A. L. Bowers, Miss Georgene and Miss Anna of Charleroi.

As a private Mr. Parsons served three years during some of the hardest fighting of the Civil war, being wounded in the hip by a cannon shell. He tried to enlist in a Pennsylvania regiment from Monongahela, but the regiment was filled up, it seems, and he was sent to Wheeling, where he enlisted as a member of the First West Virginia Infantry. With this regiment was filled up it seems and he fought in the battles of Gettysburg and Antietam and gained the reputation of being a good soldier. Among other battles in which he took part was that of the gruelling struggle at Winchester. Upon the formation of Grand Army Post he became a member after the war of that at Belle Vernon the George D. Bayard Post, No. 178, department of Pennsylvania, in which he held membership until the time of his death.

During his active business years Mr. Parsons was a bookkeeper and nurseryman, first in Pittsburg. He engaged in nursery work during his residence in Charleroi.

Mr. Parsons served one term as tax collector of the Borough of Charleroi. This was the only public office he ever held and he performed his duties well.

Two years ago Mr. Parsons became a member of the First Christian church of Charleroi and in this department of his life he was very active. (Continued on Page Four.)

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Largest Bank's Deposits.
A compilation of deposit accounts
in the world's largest banks at the end
of 1915 shows that the Imperial bank
of Russia stands first, the bank of Eng-
land second, the London City and Mid-
land third, Lloyd's bank of London
fourth, the Deutsche bank of Berlin
fifth, the Imperial bank of Germany,
sixth, the London country and West-
minster seventh, the National City
bank of New York eighth and the
bank of France ninth.

White Eskimos.
Vilhjalmur Stefansson is having a
difficult time with his "blond Eskim-
os" and by this time doubtless
wishes that they were more brunette
and ordinary. They hold up his men
and rob them of everything removable,
and utterly decline to consider the ex-
plorers a superior race. Yet when
they are visited by an epidemic of in-
fluenza they attribute their misfor-
tunes to the witchcraft of the
strangers.

Hitherto newly discovered peoples
have been greatly impressed by the
white skins of the discoverers. The civil-
ized races of Peru and Mexico re-
spected the complexion of the Span-
iards as much as they feared their
firearms. A pallid physiognomy is one
of the greatest assets of the white man
who penetrates to regions where white
skins are unknown.

In the Theater Anyhow.
Chorus Girl—How's your little boy
getting on, Mr. Judd?

Mr. Judd—Very well, indeed. He's
entered the theatrical profession, too,
now.

Chorus Girl—Oh! What part is he
taking?

Mr. Judd—Well, he ain't exactly
takin' a part, but he fetches the scene
shifter's dinner.

TALISMAN BRINGS BAD LUCK
Tiny Stone Cross Is Blamed for Hav-
ing Caused Three Broken
Arms.

Once upon a time, long before Co-
lumbus discovered America and real-
ism had supplanted idealism, fairies
were wont to dance on the greenward
of the sylvan dales of Kentucky. The
queen of the fairies held court there
and with her brilliant retinue she daily
watched her happy subjects dancing
to the piping birds, exuberantly happy
and care free.

So they danced until one Friday
when they received word that Christ
had been crucified on Calvary. At once
the merriment ceased and queen and
retinue and fairies high and low threw
themselves upon the grass and wept.
Wherever a tear fell a fairy lucky
stone sprang up, taking the form of a
cross.

In years after these stones were
carried by the people of Kentucky and
other places as preventives of evil and
of accidents. Some of them are so
carried today. There is one in Reno,
but its charm is gone, says the Ne-
vada State Journal.

Recently Mrs. N. E. Wilson of Reno
went to Washington to visit her sister-
in-law. This sister-in-law, a short
time before, had been given one of
these fairy crosses. While she had it
she fell downstairs and broke her arm.
She gave the talisman to Mrs. Wilson,
who brought it to Reno. Mrs. Wilson
had been home only a few days when
she fell and broke her arm. More re-
cently her son, Whitman, had an arm
broken in a football game in Carson
City.

Mrs. Wilson now has a fairy talis-
man which she is willing to give to
anyone who desires it.

Your Own Fig Tree.

It may interest you, says the New
York Sun, to know that figs can be
grown in pots or in the open ground in
regions where there are three months
of warm weather. The fig is less like
the apple and the peach, which ripen
all their fruit at once, than like the
raspberry and the blackberry, which
ripen their fruits continuously through
the bearing season. Figs continue to
ripen fruit until checked by cold
weather.

For pot culture the fig requires about
the same treatment as a rubber plant,
and if it gets plenty of water the fruit
will ripen. Vigorous plants will have
fruit in all stages of growth, from the
smallest green fruit to the ripe figs
ready to be picked and eaten.

Did you ever hear of a reasonable
disturbance?

LOOK OVER CARS CAREFULLY
David Harum Had Nothing on the Men
Who Make Practice of Selling
Second-Hand Autos.

Many dozens of places are now oper-
ating second-hand motor car busi-
nesses, and while some of them are
quite reliable, it is still a sad fact that
"faking" cars is a common occurrence,
observes the Scientific American.

One purchaser of a so-called rebuilt
car in New York paid \$200 for a ma-
chine which is no longer built. It was
guaranteed to be in running order, and
worked fairly well on the way home,
a distance of ten miles. The follow-
ing morning he was unable to crank
the car, and upon removing the cylin-
ders he discovered a very unique hard-
wood piston in the front cylinder. The
car being out of date, the dealer had
been unable to obtain a piston for it,
and had improvised one. The oil and
heat of the cylinder combined to warp
the wood and make the motor stick.
The wood had evidently been treated
with some heat-resisting compound, as
the charring on the surface which had
been exposed to the heat of combus-
tion was not severe.

In another case, a purchaser of a
second-hand runabout detected a most
peculiar noise in his timing gears,
which in that model were mounted on
the front of the engine. Removal of
the gear case revealed the fact that
the gears had been packed in heavy
grease in which was mixed chopped
cork and sawdust. The bearings of
the gears were badly worn and the im-
perfect meshing which resulted made
them very noisy. The cork and saw-
dust effected a temporary remedy.

A third purchaser of the "running
order" gamble found that after he had
driven his car a dozen miles, three
leaks developed in the cylinder cast-
ing. In the pan he found three pieces
of dried chewing gum that exactly fit-
ted the holes.

Among some of the other features
of such "bargains" are cast iron ball
bearings, papier-mache radiator, hose
covered with aluminum paint, steel
breaker points in magneto instead of
platinum, window glass in wind
shield, and cracks in crank case filled
with putty painted over. In view of
all this, who can wonder what has be-
come of the good old-fashioned horse
trader?

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Former price 15.00	sale price	11.00
Former price 16.00	sale price	11.50
Former price 18.00	sale price	13.50
Former price 20.00	sale price	14.50
Former price 25.00	sale price	18.50

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January Clearance Prices On

Ladies Suits and Coats

Childrens Coats and Dresses

Ladies Waists and Skirts

January Clearance Prices on All Furs

January Clearance Prices On

Mens Suits and Overcoats

Boys Suits and Overcoats

Mens Pants, Hats and Caps

The cuts are very heavy and now is the time if you would get choice merchandise at Savings Prices.

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J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

"Charleroi's Live Store"

SPEAKS TO PEOPLE OF THEIR OWN DUTY IN PERSONAL WORK

"Personal Work" was the theme on which Rev. C. A. Hartung preached at the revival service at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening, bringing out forcefully the theme convincing people of their own duty. The devoted service of the evening, which was in charge of the Epworth League was led by Jesse Waggoner. Increased numbers were present to attend the service.

PERSONALS

Mrs. John Volker and Mrs. Fred Kramer of Monongahela visited at Charleroi Wednesday.

Senator J. W. Stewart of Greene county was a visitor with friends in Charleroi Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Warren Kinder have returned from their wedding trip to points in West Virginia, where they visited ten days.

Miss Tillie Hopkins was a caller in Pittsburgh Thursday.

C. W. Albright, Sr., was a business caller in Washington Wednesday.

John Carroll visited at Monongahela Wednesday evening.

J. D. Berryman has gone to Cleveland on a business trip.

A party from Fayette City and Belle Vernon motored to Charleroi Wednesday evening to attend the production of "Sunbeam" at the Coyle theatre.

The Lady Macabees are arranging to hold a euchre next Thursday, January 11.

Miss Julia Trnavsky and Mrs. Emma Dawson took Mrs. Sophia Waggoner to the county home and her two children to the children's home Wednesday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown of Prospect avenue a 10 pound son.



The Graham Cracker with the Delicious Taste

M. B. C. Graham Crackers are incomparably the finest flavored of Graham crackers. Thanks to our careful selection of grain and thorough preparation, we get just the right proportion of elements to make a wholesome biscuit and one that is the most palatable and appetizing of its kind. Try N. B. C. Graham Crackers for their delicious nut-like flavor and flaky crispness. Use them regularly at meals and between meals, because they are as digestible as they are nourishing.

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NOT A PASSENGER IS KILLED ON PENNSY LINES DURING YEAR

In 1916 the Pennsylvania Railroad system carried in its trains more people than in any previous year of its history and did so without losing the life of a single passenger in a train accident of any kind.

Statistics which have just been compiled show that during the year there were transported safely, on the lines east and west of Pittsburgh, 196,294,146 passengers. Figures for the last few weeks of the year are necessarily partly estimated. The heaviest freight traffic ever handled by the Pennsylvania Railroad system was moved over its lines at the same time that these passengers were being carried without loss of life.

The entire Pennsylvania Railroad system, taking into account every affiliated company either east or west of Pittsburgh, now has to its credit three full calendar years in which no passenger has been killed as a result of a train accident on any portion of the lines. During this period 553,890,063 passengers—equal to five and one-half times the population of the United States—have been safely transported a total distance of approximately fifteen billions of miles, or 150 times as far as the sun is from the earth. Upward of 9,000,000 trains, carrying both passengers and freight, were operated by day and night, through sleet and storm and fog and sunshine, over 12,000 miles of railroad line and 27,000 miles of track, while these passengers were being taken on their journeys without loss of life.

On the lines of the Pennsylvania Railroad, east of Pittsburgh, no passenger's life has been lost in a train accident during any of the last four calendar years, and in that period 616,626,957 people have traveled safely over these lines alone.

Bowling

In a match played on Swickey's bowling alleys Tuesday the Charleroi team outbowed the Monessen team by a good score. A return match will be bowled at Monessen Thursday. Score:

MONESSEN		
Shiner	99	98
Baint	147	113
Swartz	113	152
Jack	124	110
Bob	90	104
	573	577

Total—1714.
High score, Swartz, 152.
High average, Baint, 13.4

CHARLEROI		
Osborne	135	115
B. Hess	124	108
Yaros	130	122
Woodward	130	107
Piersol	126	146
	645	598

Total—1858.
High score, Piersol, 146.
High average, Osborne, 129.

CHARLEROI ROYAL ARCANUM ENTERTAIN WITH A EUCHRE

An interesting social affair of Wednesday evening was that of a complimentary euchre given by Charleroi lodge No. 1240 Royal Arcanum in the Bank of Charleroi hall. Nice favors were given.

METHODIST SOCIETY MEETS AT HOME OF MRS. MOUNTSIEUR

With a large attendance the Methodist Foreign Missionary society held a meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. R. Mountsier, on Washington avenue. Hostesses were Mrs. F. W. Jones, Mrs. W. F. Kline, Mrs. Dora Johnston, Mrs. C. C. Wright and Mrs. A. R. Mountsier. Miss Rosetta Rodgers was the leader and the subject of "World Missions and World Peace" was taken up those taking part in addition to Miss Rodgers being Mrs. T. R. Eagye, Mrs. Della Halstead and Miss Furlong. It was decided to apply interest from \$500 that was a recent gift for uses of the society to support of one missionary.

CHARLEROI ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

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Divorce Notice.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., Mary Massinett vs. Joseph Massinett, subpoena sur libel for divorce. No. 91 November Term, 1916.

Notice to Respondent.

To Joseph Massinett, respondent in the above mentioned case: You are hereby notified in pursuance of the Order of Court of Common Pleas of said County of Washington, to be and appear in the said Court on the first Monday of February next, being the fifth day of the month, to answer the petition of libel hereto preferred by the libellant, Mary Massinett, your wife and show cause if any you have, why the said Mary Massinett should not be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with you agreeably to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided. Hereof fail not under the penalty of having said petition heard and a decree of divorce granted in your absence.
F. B. Wickerham,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office:
January 3, 1917.
Guy Moffitt, Attorney.

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NUMBER HAVE PART ON PROGRAM OF ST. GEORGE

Tom Bowling lodge No. 363. Order Sons of St. George and the Daughters of St. George entertained recently with a program of New Year numbers. Those who took part were: J. Murtz, Priscilla Lannek, William Richards, M. Gwynne, J. D. Pensy, Miss Ella Murray, J. M. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Simcox, Mrs. Hockby, Jennie Laverick, Jack Fletcher, Miss Hazelton, Miss Majors, Mrs. Ferguson and William Blackwell.

Heinz sauer kraut, 10 cents a pound. Doerzbacher's. 168-13

Clerk's Office.
Following is a list of applications for Liquor License to sell at Retail, Wholesale, License as Brewer and Wholesale as Distiller as filed in this office.

Supplemental petitions for and against the granting of license may be filed in this office before 5 o'clock p. m. Monday January 29, 1917.

License Court will convene in Court Room No. 2, Monday February 5th 1917, at 1 o'clock p. m., Hon. R. W. Irwin, A. L. J. presiding.

Retail

Thomas A. McCune, Allen Township.
Robert A. Johnston, Bentleyville.
Georgianna Coles, Charleroi.
Arthur W. Day, Charleroi.
William R. Gant, Charleroi.
George M. Fellows, Charleroi.
Mary A. Rylands, Charleroi.
George L. West, Charleroi.
William H. Zellers, Charleroi.
John H. Bernarding, Donora.
Frank A. Coatsworth, Donora.
Robert E. Michael, Donora.
William Phennicnie, Donora.
James M. Purcell, Donora.
W. W. Reed, Donora.
W. B. Risbeck, Donora.
John L. Rooney, Donora.
Thomas Madigan, East Bethlehem Township.

Frank J. Zwick, East Bethlehem Township.

James E. Hayden, Finleyville.

John J. Swick, Finleyville.

F. W. Shepler, Finleyville.

Davidson & Klein, Marianna.

H. H. Clayton, Sr., Monongahela, Third Ward.

Alfred L. Dievert, Monongahela, First Ward.

Theodore J. Eckbreth, Monongahela, Second Ward.

Otto P. Glasser, Monongahela Second Ward.

Charles G. Simon, Monongahela, First Ward.

B. Frankie, McDonald.

F. A. Thomassy, McDonald.

Louis Voe, McDonald.

Jacob Will, McDonald.

Addison S. Abbott, et al., New Eagle.

John G. Noble, New Eagle.

William Coulson, Roscoe.

Albert H. Furlong, Roscoe.

William E. Bruce, Stockdale.

Mathias J. Engel, Jr., West Brownsville.

Peter N. Miller, West Brownsville.

John T. Starr, West Brownsville.

Wholesale as Distiller.

E. A. Burson & John F. Boyd, East Bethlehem Township.

Julia A. Crawford, Allen Township.

E. Fred Emery, East Bethlehem Township.
Riverview Distilling Co., Carroll Township.
Vandergrift Distillery, Inc. East Bethlehem Township.
W. S. Lockhart, Clerk Quarter Sessions.

DUNLEVY

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lee of Charleroi visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haywood Sunday.

Mrs. Matthew Lynn and children spent Monday at the home of her father Thomas Easton of Pricedale. Misses Hanna Hamilton and Margaret Haywood visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald of Charleroi Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Cowell of Speers spent Sunday at the home of their son Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jones and children of Donora were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray, Sr., Monday.

Miss Aldina Grandy visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marconi of Beltzhoover.

Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Pricedale spent New Years Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Miss Elizabeth Lynn visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Easton of California.

Mrs. Neal Motts and daughter Alice of California visited at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alex Gray, Sr., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lynn and children spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barr of Coal Center.

The Dunlevy Soccer football team went to Treverskn accompanied by quite a number of rooters to see their home team defeated by a score of 3 to 0.

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nomination he held membership until death.

Funeral arrangements are now being made. The body will be brought likely to Charleroi for services and interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery, probably with military honors.

RICHARDSON IS NAMED BURGESS OF BENTLEYVILLE

W. F. Richardson has, upon petition, been appointed burgess of the borough of Bentleyville. He succeeds George Haberlin, who resigned. A petition was also presented asking for the appointment of J. C. French. The Richardson petition were the names of three members of council. Council may, under the law, fill such a vacancy.